## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Timothy K. Gallaher et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING

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REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the "Notice Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated August 11, 2006, response to which is due March 11, 2007 (Sunday), enclosed are the following:

- $\boxtimes$ A copy of the "Notice Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)."
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).  $\boxtimes$
- A "Petition for Extension of Time" for 5 month(s). Charge the Deposit  $\boxtimes$ Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of \$1,080.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: March 12, 2007

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